GPSS discusses policy changes for clubs

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The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) is looking into policy changes and initiatives that could change the way they impact clubs and organizations. GPSS also discussed equal opportunity and the importance of voting in the upcoming midterm election.

The meeting took place in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union Monday. GPSS Treasurer Rui Ding talked about the funding of clubs and events. The senators discussed a policy about whether or not the GPSS should fund cultural groups which are not directly tied to a university department. Currently, the GPSS cannot fund such organizations.

Ding then raised a question about what to do with clubs who serially violate GPSS spending guidelines. The rules are that a club or student group cannot spend more than half of the money allocated to them for an event on food.

Senators looked into various ways to solve this problem, suggesting ideas such as a three strike policy, or reducing the amount of funds granted to clubs who violate the rules. Elevator Field, the Professional Advance ment Grants (PAG) chair, said she is working on overhauling the PAG website so that it works better and more efficiently.

Field also discussed changing some of the terminology surrounding PAG so that it is less confusing. One change made by Field was to change the name for applicants who have never received a PAG grant from “priority one applicant” to “first time applicant.”

She also changed the name for applicants who are applying for their first grant in that year from “priority two applicant” to “returning applicant.”

Assistant Vice President of the Office of Equal Opportunity, Margo R. Foreman, spoke in front of GPSS to discuss the services her office provides. She discussed the Office of Equal Opportunity’s role in providing accommodations and access for students so they can succeed in both their graduate and undergraduate studies.

Foreman talked about how the Office of Equal Opportunity wants to help make sure relationships between graduate students and their professors are positive and beneficial for everyone involved.

“If you don’t have that collaborative relationship, if you don’t feel you have a voice to talk about how you’re impacted by the way exchanges happen, you almost become hostage to the relationship, just looking for the end of it, and that’s not what we want,” Foreman said.
Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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POLICE BLOTTER

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An officer initiated a public intoxication related investigation (reported at 10:31 a.m.)

Jacob Hunter Stratton, age 18, of 210 Lincoln Way Unit 7350 - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 10:57 a.m.).

Shane Fales Feierisel, age 19, of 2122 Lincoln Way - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 10:55 a.m.).

A 17 year old female was referred to Juvenile Court Services for possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Nathan Andrew Brown, age 20, of 100 Hawksridge - Iowa City, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 10:43 a.m.).

Chad Donald Korbly, age 19, of 625 S 17th St Unit 205 - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 10:59 a.m.).

Connie Anthony Hultman, age 20, of 311 Ash Ave - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 10:21 a.m.).

Skyler Hawk Deperry, age 20, of 121 Beach Ave - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 10:57 a.m.).

Meghan Elizabeth Gillhoody, age 20, of 248 Modern Ave - Carry, IL, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 11:11 a.m.).

Lucas Patrick Gilman, age 21, of 2122 Lincoln Way Unit 6327 - Ames, IA, was cited for possession of alcohol under the legal age (reported at 11:17 a.m.).

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Dog rating: 16/10

Jillian Kurovski, a junior in animal ecology and president of the Environmental Education Club, gets a kiss from Alaska, the Siberian Husky, at their fundraiser for the club in front of Parks Library on Tuesday. Kurovski hopes to get more people involved in the club and have better member retention.

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A huge following also seems to come out of there being scared to leave, according to Ballard. "I don’t care if you’re 15, 25, 35, 45 or 55, you’re going to get scared and scream out loud."

One of the main concerns on campus is student safety. In the event that things take a wrong turn, be sure to contact either the authorities or someone who is willing to help.

For emergencies, always call 911. In a non-emergency situation, the police can be contacted at (515) 294-4428. In medical emergencies, it is always best to call 911 first, but the Thiel Student Health Center is also a good idea as well. Their number is (515) 294-5801.

As always, Cyclones, stay safe and have fun in whatever you’re doing. Have a happy Halloween, and a great rest of your spooky season, however long it may be.

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### Stay safe this Halloween

**BY SIERRA HOEGER**

Halloween on campus is truly a sight to see. Students in costumes of all types, impressive decorations in dorms and apartments and the overall spooky atmosphere is truly something to appreciate.

While Halloween is a fun time on campus for nearly every student, it can also be a time for students to be more aware and cautious.

#### Adopt a buddy system

**Going out for Halloween? Make sure to have a buddy to tag along with you.** Celebrating with a friend is always fun and it ensures that you have someone responsible by your side.

With the presence of alcohol, it is always best to have a designated driver there to watch what you consume and that you’re being safe about it. It can be easy to get caught up in all the excitement that comes along with Halloween and the various things to do. The buddy system is a perfect way to go out, have fun with friends, and be safe about it.

Choosing someone to stay sober, or having a designated driver lined up, is beneficial because it ensures everyone gets back in one piece. It also ensures no one is going to an unknown location or leaving with strangers.

#### Be in the know

- With the presence of alcohol on campus during this time, it’s always good to know how to be safe about what you’re drinking. If you’re under the legal age, consuming alcohol is not recommended, and shouldn’t be done.
- Knowing what’s in your cup is very important because then you know the intensity of the beverage and how much you should consume, or how much you can consume afterwards. Drinking water during, and afterwards, is also very important because it helps the recovery process.
- Not letting your cup out of your sight is recommended, due to the fact of unknown liquids or other things such as pills that could be added without your knowledge.
- Not letting yourself get too out of control is advised, strongly because getting back to wherever you’re staying that night safely is vital.

#### Having a safe place to go to afterwards

Having a safe place to go to afterwards ensures that you aren’t waking up confused about the events from the previous night, including how you ended up where you are.

Knowing friends and people at celebrations you attend is also recommended because not only is it always wise to have a familiar, friendly face to see, it’s also better for your safety.

They can be there to help you in the event that things take a turn for the worst and they can also be there to dance the night away with you.

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In the event that the Thiel Student Health Center is closed, Mary Greeley is a good place to call alternatively. The emergency room phone number is (515) 239-2111.

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Incumbent Michael Fitzgerald hopes to continue tenure

Jeremy Davis aims for more transparent treasurer’s office

WHAT DOES THE TREASURER DO?

Similar to most political offices, a state treasurer has several important jobs. First and foremost, the treasurer is the lead banker for the entire state of Iowa. Their responsibility is to oversee the financial operations for the state of Iowa.

Each year, the treasurer has to give a report on the financial condition of the state. The reports are only a few pages in length and give the balance of the state’s funds.

The treasurer has other jobs as well. One major role they play is to oversee public employee retirement funds. This is known as IPERS and is the official retirement program for government employees in the state.

The treasurer has other jobs as well. The treasurer is also usually tasked with the state’s investments. The Iowa State Treasurer’s office is invested in over 100 different investments, ranging from stocks to bonds to real estate.

The treasurer also has a role in the state’s budget. The treasurer is responsible for overseeing the state’s budget and ensuring that the money is being spent in a way that is transparent and accountable.

Incumbent Michael Fitzgerald did not respond to multiple email requests for an interview.

Michael Fitzgerald is the longest serving state treasurer in the United States and this November he’s looking to extend that tenure.

Fitzgerald is the Democrat incumbent running in the state treasurer’s race. In this election, he is being challenged by two other candidates, Libertarian candidate Timothy Hird and Republican candidate Jeremy Davis.

Fitzgerald was born in Marshalltown, Iowa and grew up on a family farm outside of State Center. After he graduated from Colo High School, he attended the University of Iowa where he earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration. After working for Massey Ferguson, a tractor-building company, for eight years.

Eventually, the opportunity of state treasurer presented itself in 1982 and he took it. Winning the seat, he has remained there to this day, making him the longest serving state treasurer in the United States. He has remained in office despite several waves of elections where his party did not perform favorably.

During his time in office, Fitzgerald has led several projects including Iowa’s 529 College Savings Plan. A 529 plan is a college savings plan that offers tax and financial aid benefits for students and their parents.

States across the nation began implementing 529 plans in response to the rising cost of college tuition and the federal government’s transition from grants to student loans. This transition meant that students and their families were becoming increasingly burdened with debt.

Iowa’s College Savings plan is tax deductible, meaning that the money dedicated toward the plan is not taxed and can be invested with 100 percent return.

Fitzgerald was also involved with the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt, a program that has returned over $250 million in lost property to Iowa citizens. Beginning in 1983, the plan allows for Iowans to claim property that has either been lost or belonged to a family member to which they are an heir.

The Great Iowa Treasure Hunt says, “Unclaimed property includes, but is not limited to, abandoned financial assets such as checking and savings accounts, unpaid wages, securities, life insurance payouts, uncashed checks and the contents of safe deposit boxes that are without activity for a certain period of time.”

The College Savings Plan and the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt are both part of national programs and have bipartisan backing.

The outcome of the election will likely not impact these policies.

Jeremy Davis, Republican running for state treasurer, said he believes that Iowa’s government needs more transparency and accountability to its citizens.

He’s promising that if he’s elected to the treasurer’s position on Nov. 6, he’ll bring the necessary changes. He has two opponents in the race. The Democrat incumbent Michael Fitzgerald and Timothy Hird of the Libertarian Party.

Having been an Iowan all his life, Davis sees it as important that the citizens of the state are well informed.

He grew up on a farm in eastern Iowa where he decided he wanted to go to Iowa State. While there, he earned his master’s degree in agricultural education and higher education.

He went on to work in the student financial aid office and the athletic scholarship grant programs. When he left Iowa State, he began working in the state government as a legislative liaison, someone who helps the legislature communicate between different departments of government. Davis also helped with policy work in the U.S. Congress before coming back to Iowa to work for the National Pork Producers Council.

Ames has been his home since and where he has been involved in various activities.

He has served on the Ames City Council as well as the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Economic Development Commission Board.

Davis’ candidacy is built on the idea that the treasurer’s office should be as open and honest as well as reachable to the citizens of the state.

“I think it’s very important that the state treasurer not only implements policies but also reaches out to Iowans in town halls, open forums and is listening to find out how the people of Iowa feel,” Davis said.

Currently, he believes that the state has a good foundation for transparency with the online checkbook, but he thinks that more needs to be done.

“You don’t have the backup there that shows the documentation that shows what something is for, or what project [it is,] and you don’t always see what budget line item it comes out of from the state budget,” Davis said.

This means that although the government may report on how much money is being spent on a particular subject, it doesn’t disclose why it’s spending money on that or where the money is coming from. Davis proposes reworking the system to show Iowans why their money is being spent on a certain item and where in the state budget that money is actually coming from.

He says the state budget does not list money coming out of the three regent universities in the state.

“If we’re talking about needing to increase funding levels depending on the sector of education and for what reason, I think it’s also equally important for the people of Iowa to see where the dollars are being spent.”
Kids need to play outside

BY SHAKIRA STOWERS
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Remember the good old days of elementary school, when we had free playtime scheduled into our day? When we counted down the minutes to when we could sprint out to the swing set or climb up the fireman’s pole?

Remember the dread every new school year when as we got older, our recess time dwindled? And when we hit middle school, when there was none at all?

Although it might not seem like that long ago, the state of childhood has evolved and that dread we felt losing our own outdoor time is facing the kids of today.

According to a study published in the Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, children spend less time outside per day than maximum-security prisoners do. Prisons require two hours per day outside — 120 minutes. Elementary school recesses average only 27 minutes.

Young people have their lives ahead of them. Of course, they need to master reading and math, but children lose a lot when they stay indoors.

Without spending time outside, children’s physical and mental health is greatly impacted. Now more than ever, children are at risk for obesity, which is only exacerbated by lack of physical activity, including outdoor play.

Further, an American Association of Optometry study states that spending more time outdoors is correlated with lower occurrence of nearsightedness in children. This is likely because being outdoors offers a variety of views at different distances and because daylight supports eye development. In addition to the physical aspects, nature offers countless ways it supports mental health.

Shifting the mind from “directed attention,” like focusing on a homework task in the classroom, to “soft fascination,” which requires less directed effort, may alleviate mental fatigue.

Having a place to escape from “traditional life” and be oneself can help reduce frustration and anger. Time outside has numerous positives for kids and kids at heart. However, as much as nature is an escape, nature itself is not just some faraway place where one longs to visit.

It’s right here, among all of us, even in the most concrete of jungles. Coming to terms with that is often tough, especially as we see open fields leading way to construction sites.

Awareness of the local environment can start early, and it can’t start without being outside to observe it.

To paraphrase anthropologist Jane Goodall, to understand is to begin to care and to care is to want to help.

If young people don’t understand or care about their surroundings, what will happen when the world’s problems are handed down to them? Thinking about our own efforts as college students to make our campus a better place, we need young people’s hands on deck if we want to improve the world.

Of course, as college students, we need to make some of these changes for ourselves. After all, it really hasn’t been that long since we were picking up acorns and playing in the dirt (just ask your mom about that).

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Many of us grew up in expanding suburbs or towns without huge swaths of green, but we long to take trips out to Ledges or Peterson Pits. Nature is still right here, and among the craziness of college life, we need time for our own little escapes.

It can even be as simple as sitting on Central Campus enjoying the sunlight.

Take a moment to wonder. Take a moment to be curious. We’re still learning, growing and changing, just as we were in the “good old days.”

Seek to understand and to care, as well as to help yourself and other kids to be kids again. We’re not going to be the last ones in the woods.

Don’t sign leases this early

Even though we are almost done with the fall semester, apartment complexes are already reminding students that they can begin signing leases for the following fall, whether they are resigning or not liking their apartment complex.

Along with not wanting to live with your roommates anymore or not liking your apartment complex, you could have some extreme mental or house.

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**Cyclones thrown for a loop**

**Purdy’s pump fakes scare teammates, confuse defenses**

**BY AARON MARNER**

Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy runs around a Texas Tech defender on Saturday. The Cyclones won 40-31.

The Jayhawks will have to stay disciplined against the ever-elusive Purdy.

*It’s just all about kinda ‘is this the right place and time for it’ for Brock,* Kempt said. *I think he’s done a good job understanding that through each game. For him, you gotta know when the play breaks down or when nothing else is open, not just doing it out of sync of the offense.*

*He’s doing a great job though, taking coaching. He’s a young kid, he’s a freshman, he just played his third game. I think he’s doing a phenomenal job.*

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**Kempt mentors Purdy, Cyclones to corral Kansas’ rushing attack**

**BY NOAH ROHLFING**

Iowa State football players Brock Purdy (left), Kyle Kempt (middle), and Mike Rose (right) celebrate after winning the 2018 Jayhawks’ win over TCU.

Homecoming game against Texas Tech on Saturday. The Cyclones won 40-31.

*Corralling Pooka*

Iowa State’s rush defense is first in the Big 12, only allowing 2.8 yards per carry all season.

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**NOTEBOOK**

Iowa State tailback Pooka Williams Jr., a freshman, was a four-star recruit out of high school and a big get for the Jayhawks. He has tallied up 653 rushing yards and four touchdowns on only 99 carries, averaging over 6.5 yards per rush. He also has added 717 receiving yards on 21 receptions, scoring two touchdowns off of catches in the Jayhawks’ win over TCU.

Campbell is well aware of the threat Williams Jr. carries.

Campbell said, *“It’s just all about kinda ‘is this the right place and time for it’ for Brock,” Kempt said. “I think he’s done a good job understanding that through each game. For him, you gotta know when the play breaks down or when nothing else is open, not just doing it out of sync of the offense.”*
I AM THE PRODUCT OF A STRONG WOMAN

On Nov. 1, 2007, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detained my mom. She was deported to Mexico two weeks later. She came to the United States for a better life with my dad and two siblings and I was born here a few years later. At the time, she lived and worked in the U.S. for just less than 20 years.

That day started like any other until early that afternoon. My cousin, who went to the same school as me, told me I needed to call my brother as soon as possible. I was confused but did so and he proceeded to break the news to me.

“Mom’s getting deported.”

Just like that my life turned upside down. He tried to comfort me over the phone but it was useless; I was in shock and could not rationalize it. I was 15 years old at the time and did not know what I could do. I’d never felt so small, alone and broken. I walked home as I always did but this time I was very aware I was walking alone to an empty house. My dad was trying to figure out as much as he could of the situation, specifically where she was being detained and what we could do. I remember running around my house frantically trying to understand this—my life had drastically changed after one phone call and I didn’t know why.

Twenty minutes or so later, I heard a knock on the door. I broke down even further because I was terrified they were coming for me or another member of my family. I was living a nightmare. Realistically, I had nothing to worry about, but I started to panic. Every possible, horrible situation quickly crossed my mind. Thankfully it turned out to be my aunt. I saw the pity in her eyes; my cousin had told her what I just found out. She gave me the warmest, tightest hug as I continued to cry.

We drove to my sister’s home where we tried to piece together what had happened and where we could go from there.

The following days were all a blur. I was lost; I do not think I ever stopped crying. I was able to talk to my mom over the phone a few times and she, too, tried to comfort me but I did not know how to continue. I did not know what the future held for me without my mom.

After being transported to various prisons she was deported to Tijuana, Mexico two weeks later. She had not been to Mexico in many years but just like that she was expected to “go home.”

It’s been 10 years (since her deportation) and in that time she has become a documented citizen. On Sept. 29, 2015, she pledged her allegiance to the country that had ripped her away from her family. We no longer live in fear, which is perhaps the biggest blessing. She’s taking classes at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) through an extension program, and I’ve never been more proud. She is truly the epitome of the American Dream.

At the time I was a child and was not able to fully understand what had happened. I did not know what immigration, undocumented immigrants or deportation was as I had been shielded from my entire life. Today I am working on my Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) in graphic design and focusing on immigration concerns. I’m no longer a helpless kid whose mother was taken away; I am an activist for this cause.

This is what I took away from this experience and now more than ever I find the need to fight for the broken families caught in the political cross hairs. I fight for people like my siblings who were brought here as children and know no other life or country. I fight for the productive members of our society who are told and treated as though they are not equal because they lack a piece of paper. And most importantly to me, I fight for the young children who will inevitably go through what I did if we do not find a solution that protects families and stop separating them.

I am the product of a strong woman and with her help and support I am proud of the person I am today. I strive to get my doctorate and become a professor to fulfill all of the dreams my parents have had for me so their sacrifices don’t go in vain.

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